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DR. MICHAEL MORBIUS WAS A MAN WITH A MISSION. HOPING TO CURE A RARE BLOOD DISEASE HE'D HAD SINCE HE WAS A YOUNG BOY, HE AND HIS BEST FRIEND EMIL WERE TESTING A POTENTIAL ANTIDOTE IN VAMPIRE BATS—WHEN THE EXPERIMENT WENT HORRIBLY WRONG. NOT QUITE ALIVE, NOT QUITE DEAD, HE IS NOW...

MORBIUS
THE LIVING VAMPIRE

While hiding out on the outskirts of Manhattan in a section called Brownsville, Morbius has become a vigilante of the night, protecting the townspeople. His anonymity is soon compromised when he's kidnapped by THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN, who brought him to Horizon Labs. Spider-Man and Max Modell offered Morbius a potential cure for his vampirism – that is, if he helps them find out who broke into Horizon Labs the previous night. But before they could do anything, a mysterious woman calling herself NIKOLETA HARROW attacked, sent on behalf of THE ROSE...

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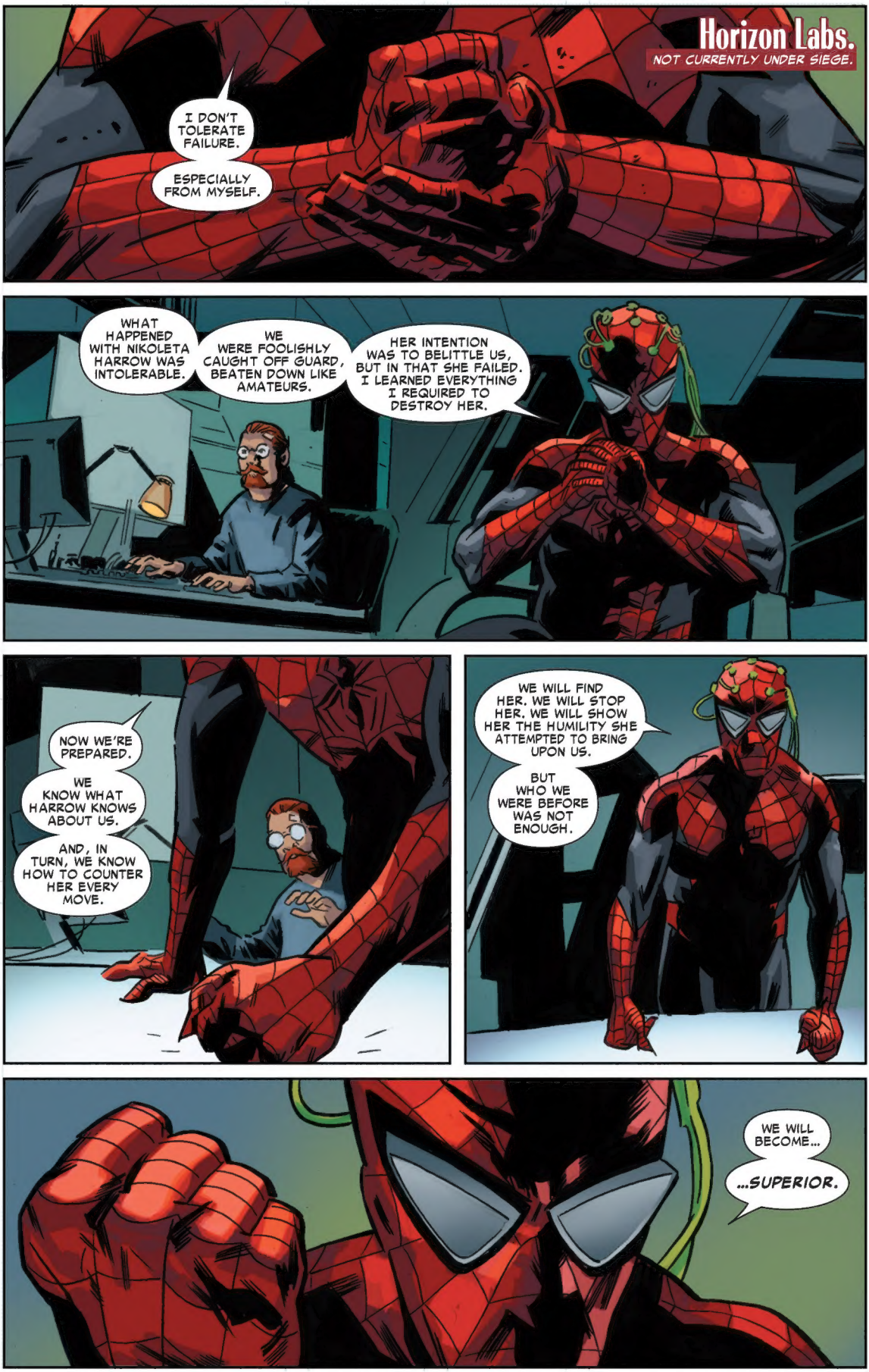
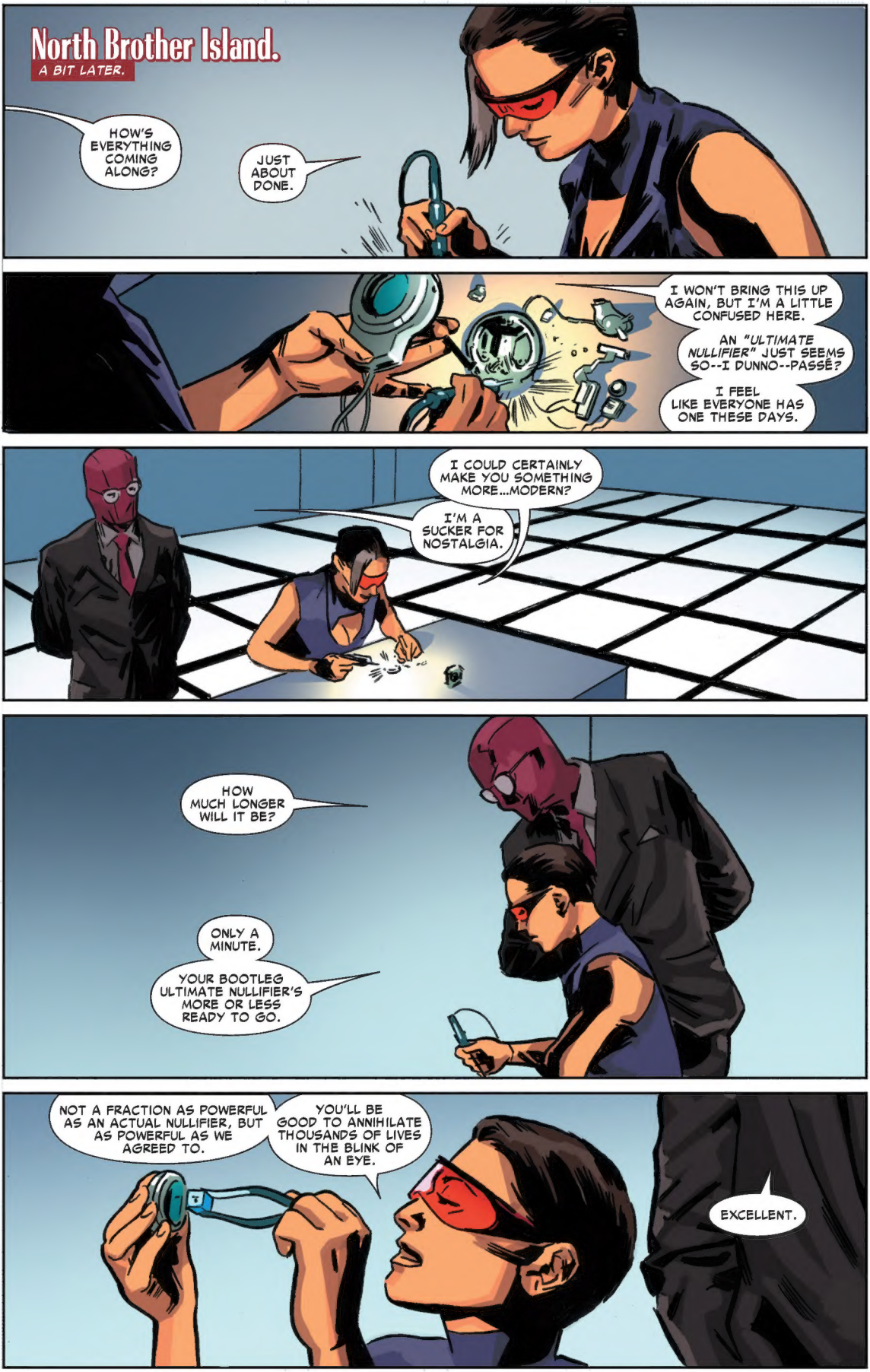
A.I.M Weapons of Super-Destruction Distribution Facility.
LOCATION UNKNOWN. CURRENTLY UNDER SIEGE.
AAARAAAGGHH!
KRIZZIRAT
I'M ASKING YOU ONCE MORE, TELL ME WHERE--
DOWN THE HALL, THIRD DOOR ON THE LEFT.
THERE YOU GO.
YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED.
YAAARGH!
KRIZZIRAT
I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR GENEROSITY.
HERE WE GO-- A HYPER-COMPRESSED NEGATIVE ZONE COSMIC RAY.
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT'S A THING.
ROSE, IT'S HARROW.
THE POWER SOURCE IS SECURED.
TELEPORT ME OUT.
GLADLY.
THRA-THROOM


Horizon Labs.
NOT CURRENTLY UNDER SIEGE.
I DON'T TOLERATE FAILURE.
ESPECIALLY FROM MYSELF.
WHAT HAPPENED WITH NIKOLETA HARROW WAS INTOLERABLE.
WE WERE FOOLISHLY CAUGHT OFF GUARD, BEATEN DOWN LIKE AMATEURS.
HER INTENTION WAS TO BELITTLE US, BUT IN THAT SHE FAILED. I LEARNED EVERYTHING I REQUIRED TO DESTROY HER.
NOW WE'RE PREPARED.
WE KNOW WHAT HARROW KNOWS ABOUT US.
AND, IN TURN, WE KNOW HOW TO COUNTER HER EVERY MOVE.
WE WILL FIND HER. WE WILL STOP HER. WE WILL SHOW HER THE HUMILITY SHE ATTEMPTED TO BRING UPON US.
BUT WHO WE WERE BEFORE WAS NOT ENOUGH.
WE WILL BECOME...
...SUPERIOR.

I CAN GET BEHIND "SUPERIOR," SPIDER-MAN.
THIS NEW SUIT CERTAINLY BEATS THE HOODIE.
AND YOU'RE SURE THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT?
AS LONG AS MY EXACT SPECIFICATIONS WERE MET, ABSOLUTELY.
THEY'RE MET.
VERY WELL, MODELL...

BEHOLD THE DOWNFALL OF NIKOLETA HARROW!
UM...
...HUH.
DID YOU MENTION--
OH, HEAVENS NO. I'M NOT THAT BRAVE.
WHAT NOW?!
WELL, THE "DOWNFALL," THE DEVICE...ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO TRY TO MINIATURIZE IT?
DON'T YOU THINK I WOULD HAVE IF THAT WAS AN OPTION?!
MAYBE IT IS AND YOU'RE JUST NOT SEEING IT.
I SENSE YOUR EGO'S BEEN A BIT BRUISED. YOU'RE UPSET.
POSSIBLY NOT THINKING CLEARLY.
HOW DARE YOU QUESTION--
COME ON, STOP IT.
I'M HELPING YOU OUT.
NOW, LOOK. LET ME BORROW THE DEVICE FOR A SECOND.

THE IDEA'S TO BLOCK HER CONTROL OVER YOUR SPIDER-SENSE, CORRECT?
SO, YOU'RE GOING WITH THE HYPOTHESIS SHE'S TIED INTO YOUR SENSES--TO PUT IT SIMPLY-- "FREQUENCY?" AND YOU'RE SHUTTING OUT HER CONTROL BY REROUTING THE SIGNAL?
PRECISELY.
THEN WE DON'T NEED NINETY PERCENT OF THIS.
WHY GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO REROUTE HER SIGNAL?
JUST--GIVE ME A SECOND. I CAN HANDLE THIS.
IT'S CERTAINLY NICE TO HAVE ANOTHER SUPER-SCIENTIST AROUND.
WE'LL SEE.
TRY THIS ON. SHOULD SLIP IN RIGHT UNDER YOUR MASK.
IT'S NOT DOING WHAT YOU WANTED IT TO.
HOW COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE ENOUGH TO--
INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT HER SIGNAL, IT JUST SHUTS OFF YOUR SPIDER-SENSE. WHICH, SURE, IS A DOWNSIDE.
BUT, WELL--
YOU'LL HAVE ME.
I SUPPOSE IT'S SOMEWHAT EFFICIENT. I STILL PREFER MY OLD DESIGN.
SHALL WE BE OFF?


North Brother Island.
A BIT LATER.
HOW'S EVERYTHING COMING ALONG?
JUST ABOUT DONE.
I WON'T BRING THIS UP AGAIN, BUT I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED HERE.
AN "ULTIMATE NULLIFIER" JUST SEEMS SO--I DUNNO--PASSÉ?
I FEEL LIKE EVERYONE HAS ONE THESE DAYS.
I COULD CERTAINLY MAKE YOU SOMETHING MORE...MODERN?
I'M A SUCKER FOR NOSTALGIA.
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL IT BE?
ONLY A MINUTE.
YOUR BOOTLEG ULTIMATE NULLIFIER'S MORE OR LESS READY TO GO.
NOT A FRACTION AS POWERFUL AS AN ACTUAL NULLIFIER, BUT AS POWERFUL AS WE AGREED TO.
YOU'LL BE GOOD TO ANNIHILATE THOUSANDS OF LIVES IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
EXCELLENT.

I TAKE IT YOU'RE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH MORBIUS AND--
ALREADY IN MOTION.
BY MY GUESS, THEY'LL BE WHERE I'VE LED THEM TO WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR OR SO, MAYBE LESS. A SIMPLETON SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRACK THE SIGNAL USING THE SPIDER-BOTS.
YOU'RE AWFULLY CASUAL ABOUT ALL THIS.
WHAT'S THERE TO WORRY ABOUT?
THEY'LL COME. WE'LL FIGHT. WHAT HAPPENS WILL HAPPEN.
I'LL GET THEM TO WHERE THEY NEED TO BE.
ALSO ALREADY IN MOTION.
JUST BE SURE TO HOLD UP YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN.
THEN I SHOULD BE GOING.
IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU.

JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU IT'S ALREADY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO HOLD ONTO THE WEB. IF YOU COULD JUST--

ARE YOU UNDER THE IMPRESSION WE HAVE TIME TO WASTE?

CEASE YOUR COMPLAINING AND HOLD ON!

I-- OKAY.

I'D RATHER NOT FALL TO MY DEATH IS ALL.

SUGGESTION NOTED.

DO WE MAINTAIN THIS COURSE?

IT'S LOOKING LIKE IT. JUST FOLLOW THE HIGH LINE.

WHATEVER SHE WAS USING TO CONTROL THE SPIDER-BOTS IS RIGHT AT THE END, JUST WEST OF WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK.

VERY WELL.

HANG TIGHT.

THRA-THROOM
RIGHT ON TIME.
I COULDN'T BE MORE PLEASED.
I FINALLY HAVE AN EXCUSE TO USE THIS.
OH, MY.
THAT'S ONE BIG GUN.

SKA-KRASH
RAAAAAWWWWB
GOOD TO SEE YOU BOYS AGAIN.
I EXPECT THIS WILL GO ABOUT AS SMOOTHLY AS LAST TIME?
THIS WON'T GO ANYTHING LIKE LAST TIME.
WE'LL SEE.
I CERTAINLY WASN'T PREPARED FOR THE GUN.

I DON'T NEED THE GUN.
THWIIIP
APPARENTLY NOT.
I HAVE TO ADMIT, THIS ALMOST RESEMBLES A FIGHT.
STILL, YOU'RE BOTH SO QUAINT.
I CAN PUT UP A FIGHT.
REALLY, DR. MORBIUS?
I'VE HEARD YOU RELY A BIT TOO MUCH ON TEARING OUT PEOPLE'S THROATS.
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TRY HARDER HERE.
THRAWK

UNH...
THOOM
YOU HAD US AT A DISADVANTAGE BEFORE.
BUT YOU'RE BARELY MORE THAN A CHILD.
OVERLY CONFIDENT WITH AN INFLATED, UNDESERVED EGO.
YOU'LL BE YOUR OWN DOWNFALL.
KRATOOM
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.
I HEAR YOUR EGO'S WORSE THAN EVER.
PERHAPS.
BUT MINE'S EARNED.
KATAK

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.
THRAAM
FRANKLY, I THINK EVERYBODY HERE COULD DO WITH A LITTLE LESS PATTING THEMSELVES ON THE BACK.
FBAM
OH, MORBIUS; YOU'RE EVER A SAD SACK.
BUT I SUPPOSE THAT'S PART OF YOUR APPEAL.
I'M NOT SURE I HAVE MUCH "APPEAL."
SURE YOU DO.
YOU'RE THE PERFECT PATSY.

SWAGAT
LOOK AT THE TIME.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SHUT YOUR FRIEND OUT.
THOOM THOOM THOOM
ANYTHING YOU'VE DEVISED, I CAN BREAK.
WHATEVER TECHNOLOGY YOUR FORCE FIELD USES, I CAN COUNTER.
SURE YOU CAN.
WHAT HAVE YOU--
-GAK!-
ANYWAY.
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE LATE.

MORBIUS!
THRA-THROOM
MICHAEL.
I--DOESN'T MATTER.
WHATEVER SHE USED TO CONTROL THE SPIDER-BOTS ONLY LEADS HERE. THERE'S NO SIGNAL TO GO ON.
MODELL, IT'S SPIDER-MAN.
I'VE LOST DR. MORBIUS.
OH, NO... NOT WHEN WE WERE SO CLOSE...
AND I'VE MADE SUCH PROGRESS ON HIS SERUM.
WITH HIS HELP, I THINK A CURE WOULD BE IN SIGHT.
FOR WHAT?
THERE'S NO USE WORRYING ABOUT IT NOW. I'M SENDING YOU AN ADDRESS.
YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THIS FOR YOURSELF. HORIZON HAS SOME CATALOGING TO DO.

OH, WE'RE IN FOR A DROP.
THRA-THROOM
BRAKKA-BAM
MIKE!
WHAT THE HECK--?!
WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?
BECKY!
GET OUT!
RUN!
DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!

WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE?
NOTHING GOOD. YOU BETTER BOOK IT!
I'M GETTING TIRED OF--
MORBIUS.
MICHAEL.
COME ON.
YOU REALLY THINK PROTESTING THE SITUATION WILL HELP?
I JUST WANT IT TO END.
OH, IT'S ENDING, ALL RIGHT.
NO NEED TO FIGHT ANYMORE.
MY JOB'S OVER.
I JUST HAD TO GET YOU HERE. GET THE LOCALS' ATTENTION.
FOR WHAT?!

MORBIUS AND NIKOLETA HAVE ARRIVED, SIR.
NIKOLETA'S CERTAINLY PUNCTUAL, ISN'T SHE?
ARE YOU SURE YOU WOULDN'T RATHER SOMEONE ELSE DO THIS, SIR?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO TAKE DIRECT ACTION.
ARE YOU KIDDING? I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR THE WORLD.
BROWNSVILLE'S MY PET PROJECT.
AND BESIDES, I SPENT A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY ON THIS NULLIFIER.
IF ANYONE GETS TO PULL THE TRIGGER, IT'S ME.
CONSIDER THIS AN INDULGENCE.
KLIK
HERE IT COMES.
HERE WHAT COMES?!

THRAKKA-BA-DOOM
"THE END."
To Be Continued...

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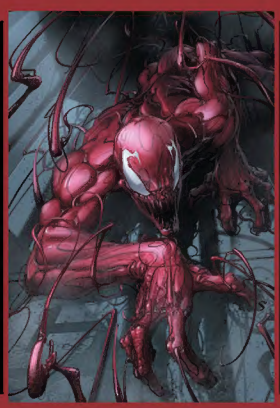

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